1. Approval of agenda
   o Approved without changes.

2. Approval of minutes from October 4, 2010
   o Approved without changes.

3. Approval of Honor Council applicants.
   o Approved.

4. Officer Reports
   o President: Megan Miller
     • McCain GSC Mixer was a success and lots of people had fun. A thank you card was passed around to send to Todd Holmberg, Terri Lee, and Vickie Brown in McCain for sponsoring this event for graduate students.
     • Executive committee will be attending a meeting with Faculty Senate Leadership, Classified Senate Leadership, and Student Senate Leadership.
       1. Will be working to improve shared governance at K-State
       2. GSC Executive Officers will discuss the need to increase visibility of graduate students and their scholarly contributions to the success of K-State as well as the needs of graduate students in terms of financial support (e.g., travel grants, stipends, remissions) and other support services (e.g., child day care).
     • OSAS is holding workshops for student organizations. Megan and Gayla attended the Events Planning workshop on October 14.
       1. Very little of the information presented was significantly helpful for the GSC events.
     • Remaining OSAS workshops: SGA Funding was scheduled for last week and has been postponed, and Web Design and Social Media will be held on Wednesday.
   o President-elect: Matthew Sellner
     • Out of town and no officer report.
   o Treasurer: Graciela Andrango
     • SGA FY10 Travel Grant Funds
       Allocated: $18,000.00
       Spent: $3,896.83
       Available: $14,103.17
     • SGA FY 10 Operating Funds
       Allocated: $2,000.00
Spent: $507.52
Available: $1,492.48

- KSU Foundation Funds
  Fall 2010 Travel Grant Allocations to be claimed: $1,350.00
  Available: $1,660.41

- Financial report was approved without changes.
- GSC will be receiving the full $15,000 it requested from the Academic Excellence fund. $10,000 will be for travel grants, $5,000 will go towards the KRF and CGRS events.

  - Secretary: Jedidiah Riley
    - Registration expiration and absence violations for organization have been taken down and the organizations that fit into either of these categories have been notified.
    - Previous technical difficulties concerning minutes being posted to the website have been fixed.

5. Advisor report
   - Dr. Lease
     - No report.

6. Graduate Student Senator reports---Courtney George
   - Privilege fee bill passed which gives the GSC an increase of $1,000 as per the Privilege Fee committee’s recommendations. Beginning in the next fiscal year, the GSC will receive $21,000 each year for the next three fiscal years.
   - After Thanksgiving, the SGA Interns will be advertising the Safe Ride routes heavily.
   - The Principles of Community have passed which will hopefully be the last hurdle that effort faces before being advertised.

7. Committee Reports
   - Allocations – Graciela Andrango
     - No additional report.
   - Capitol Graduate Research Summit – Megan Miller
     - Also reporting on the KRF for Matt Sellner
     - Call for abstracts have been going out for KRF and CGRS. Those will be due by November 19.
     - Graduate students who wish to participate in the CGRS must submit an abstract to give a poster presentation at the “Research and the State” event on February 2. Participants should be able to discuss how their research is relates to important state issues.
       1. K-State faculty and administrators will select the top 10 poster presenters from “Research and the State” to represent K-State at the CGRS in Topeka on February 17.
     - Graduate students who choose to participate in “Research and the State” may not participate in KRF.
     - Graduate students who wish to participate in the KRF may give either a poster or an oral presentation.
1. Undergraduate students may participate in the KRF, but they must give an oral presentation. The KRF does not include a poster presentation session for undergraduate students.
   - We will need volunteers to review abstracts in order to make sure they fit the criteria. If interested, please email Megan Miller or the GSC directly.

   - K-State Research Forum – Matthew Sellner
     - Please see the CGRS committee report.

   - Student Affairs – Gayla Adams-Wright
     - Martini night at Della Voci next week.
     - Committee will meet later this week to discuss possible events.
     - In December there is also an event scheduled at the Little Apple Brewery.
     - Discussion of an ice skating event for graduate students and families.

   - Professional Development Seminar – Kara Ross
     - Student Loan Payback seminar this week. Please see announcements for details

   - Health Insurance – Courtney George
     - GA’s will be able to buy into the insurance plan next fall. It will be available to those students who have at least a 0.5 appointment.

   - Fundraising – William Zorrilla
     - Met with Betsy Barret to formulate a long-term plan. Using a small group to run a trial run for GSA to develop a template for the spring.

   - International Student Affairs – Mauricio Montero Astua and Manpreet Rai
     - K-State Cultural Fest this Sunday from 6-8 in the Leadership Studies Building. This event will showcase many of the different cultures at K-State.

   - Awards and Recognition – open

   - Reorganization Task Force – Megan Miller
     - Have not met, but Megan has been looking at the GSC Constitution for things that we need to look at to change.

8. GSC University Representatives
   - Union Governing Board – Kyle Probst
     - Discussing opening a military veteran’s center to help veterans assimilate into student life.
     - Students proposed a “free shelf” which would be a donation spot where students would place things they don’t want as they move out of the dorms. Possibly could be opened to the community.
9. Announcements:

**November**
- **Deadline to submit “Approval to Schedule Final Examination” to the Graduate School to have your name appear in the December commencement program** – November 2, 2010, 5:00pm
- **Distinguished Graduate Faculty Lecture** – Amit Chakrabarti, November 2, 2010, 1:30pm, Union Little Theatre
- **Professional Development Workshop: Repaying Student Loans** – November 3, 2010, time TBA, Union Big XII Room
- **Abstract submission deadline for “Research and the State” graduate student poster session and the K-State Research Forum** – Friday, November 19, 11:59pm CST
- **Online chat session: Graduate School’s Meet the Deans** – November 30, 2010, 8:00pm-9:00pm

**December**
- **Deadline to complete registration to participate in Fall 2010 commencement** – December 1, 2010
- **Doctoral and MFA degree candidates ONLY: Deadline for completing all degree requirements in order to participate in Fall 2010 commencement** – December 1, 2010
- **Graduate School Commencement** – December 10, 2010, 1:00pm in Bramlage Coliseum
- **Deadline for submitting final exam ballot and final copy of ETDR to the Graduate School in order to officially graduate in December** – December 17, 2010, 5:00pm

10. Next meeting: Monday, December 6, 2010, noon, Union room 213

Adjournment